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1. LIANG Han-ts'ao (梁漢朝), a former minister of Information in Chungking, is aspiring to leadership in the Third Force. He wants political leadership independent of Taiwan and he believes CHIANG cannot lead Nationalist China. Although LIANG has not openly announced his bid for leadership, he is anxious to make contacts in Hong Kong with this end in view. LIANG has been in collaboration with General HSU Chung-chih since the beginning of 1951, but there have been no results. LIANG also knows General CHANG Fa-kuei well but he does not think that CHANG is qualified for leadership.

2. While LIANG is clever and a logical thinker, he has some limitations. He does not understand the West and he will need help in carrying out the details of some of his plans.

3. LIANG is about fifty-five years old and was born in Kaoyao (112-28, 23-03) of a poor family. He had a high school education and writes Chinese well. He had a stenographic position under the late WANG Ching-wei; later he was secretary general of the Legislative Yuan for seven years. He was not successful as minister of Information because, while he wrote well, he had difficulty handling the quick-witted American correspondents, who harassed him daily. Relinquishing his position as minister of Information after eight months in office, he agitated for the reform and improvement of the Kuomintang with some indifferent support from the CC Clique. When the venture was abandoned, LIANG was very much disappointed.

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